

FIVE GERMAN ARMIES FLEE FROM RUSSIA

Resistance of Last Units Broken. Says Official Petrograd Report.

SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS CAPTURED

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The completeness of the Russian victory in Poland and the rapid withdrawal of the German armies are emphasized by the official report issued to-night at army headquarters. It is as follows:

We have broken the resistance of the last units of the enemy, who were attempting to maintain themselves north of Pilitza.

At present all Austro-German army corps are in retreat. We have occupied Strykow, Roschow and Novomilno. Russian cavalry has entered Radom.

We captured several thousand prisoners, field guns, ten machine guns and a train of motor wagons. In Galicia no change has been reported.

On the East Prussian front the German First Army Corps, supported by other units, has conducted for the last four days fruitless attacks in the neighborhood of Biala. The losses of the enemy have been very great.

1,350,000 IN RETREAT.

Rout in Poland Weakens German Operations in East Prussia.

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LONDON, Oct. 29.—The essential feature of the news from the eastern theatre of war to-night is that five German and two Austrian armies, from the Baltic to the Carpathians, are in retreat.

Germany and Austria are withdrawing from Russian territory probably twenty-seven army corps, about 1,350,000 men. The withdrawal in the center, brought about by the crushing defeat west of the Vistula, is the most rapid. In this district, three German armies are falling back westward toward the line of Thorn-Kalisz and Czenstachowa. The German right in Poland has been driven west of Skiernewice. The center in Poland, unable to stand against the pursuing Russians, is now west of Lodz. The left is fighting rear-guard actions between Radom and Kielce.

The correspondent of the *Morning Post* in Petrograd hears that the retreating German armies are no longer a connected force, but are now split in two, the northern body fleeing westward north of the River Pilitza, and the southern body pursued south of that river. The forces are separated by a full day's march.

South of the Pilitza the Grand Duke Nicholas has beaten the Germans and is driving them rapidly toward their frontier. North of the river the Russians are so close behind that they may cut off retreat and force the Germans to make a stand which might easily mean annihilation or capture of a great body.

The Russians have triumphed strategically as well as in fighting. They have not only beaten the Germans with bayonet and bullet but they have so outnumbered the once powerful line that it is now broken, separated into parts and has no prospect of success anywhere. They were unable to bridge the Pilitza in their retreat and this permitted the Russians to get between the northern and southern wings. The correspondent of the *Morning Post* estimates that the Germans have lost 100,000 men in the fighting in Poland.

German Efforts Fail.

"The desperate efforts of the Germans to again strike the East Prussian front have had no success. On the contrary they have suffered great losses, which will be severely felt, as the main troops there are the First Army Corps, with other army units.

"On the whole it seems probable that the Grand Duke's latest victory may well result in the Germans abandoning all thought of their Warta lines and hastening to their own country, where the frontiers of the provinces have long been prepared for war, where every farm building is a miniature fortress, every range is measured, every bridge mined and every device which ingenuity or science can suggest has already been applied for use against invasion.

"The question may already be asked, however, as to whether the Germans can extricate themselves and get home. We have reached the second crisis in this world war, the first being when Russia's magnificent dash into East Prussia regardless of the cost to herself brought timely aid to the allies and upset the entire scheme of the German war lord."

Despatches received in Rome to-night say that the Germans have made unheard-of exertions to repair their defeat, but have been powerless to check the Russian advance. Their main object, according to correspondent telegraphing from Petrograd, is to delay the Russian advance until strong lines of defence can be formed along the Prussian and Silesian border.

The *Army Gazette* of Petrograd asserts that the Germans lost 35,000 prisoners to the Russians in the battle west of the Vistula, and that the official reports that their losses in killed and wounded were about 60,000.

The collapse of the invasion of Poland weakened German and Austrian operations elsewhere. In East Prussia two German armies were moving eastward at the time of the decisive battles west of Warsaw. An army near the Baltic was pressing toward the Niemen. A second army advanced into Poland at the disaster in Poland. The Russian right wing has now thrown advance guards well within East Prussian territory and has again forced the Germans to the defensive.

The situation in Galicia, as reported today by correspondents of London newspapers is similar. The reverse in Poland speedily affected the Austrian effort to cross the River San and drive the Rus-

Germans Fear Invasion From Belgian Border

Aix-la-Chapelle Is Prepared for Defence, Obstructions to Gun Fire Being Removed and Bridges Placed Under Constant Guard.

REPORTED FALLING BACK FROM THE COAST

By JAMES DUNN,
Special correspondent of The Sun and the London "Daily Mail."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ROTTERDAM, Oct. 29.—A correspondent at Maastricht telegraphs that the Germans at Aix-la-Chapelle have ceased shouting "Victory!" and are now subdued and grave.

Elaborate preparations are being made to put the town in a state of defence. Trees have been cut down and the town is in a state of terror and fear of aeroplanes. An order was issued last night that no lights be shown. All the bridges are closely guarded.

All foreigners are searched and a strong force of German troops is watching the Dutch frontier. A large new cemetery near the Bismarck monument is nearly filled with German dead.

The German newspapers express the hope that England will declare war on Holland.

GERMANS GIVING WAY.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29.—Fugitives report that the Germans are giving way at Middelkerke. Small bodies of exhausted

soldiers toward Lemberg. The latest intelligence is that two Austrian armies holding the line of Rzeszow and Sambor are giving way and that the news is expected almost hourly that the Russians are again sweeping toward Cracow. Russia is sending back to Galicia army corps freed by the victories in Poland, and the pressure against the Austrians is expected to be greatly increased.

CZAR TAKES CZERNOVITZ.

Russians Recapture Town After Defeating Austrians.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Bucharest to the *Daily Telegraph* says the Russians recaptured Czernowitz on October 26 after defeating the Austrians at Boian, in Bukovina.

PETROGRAD BARS ALIENS.

Germans and Austrians Must Leave Within Four Days.

By H. W. NORREGAARD,
Special correspondent of The Sun and the London "Daily Mail."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The police ordered to-day all German and Austrian subjects remaining in Petrograd to prepare to leave within a fortnight. The authorities will furnish free transport to the frontier.

Any Germans or Austrians remaining after the expiration of the term mentioned in the order will be dealt with by the chief of police.

AUSTRIAN OFFENCE GAINS

Steady Advance Made on San-Vistula Line, Says Vienna.

The following statement received at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in Manchester, Mass., from the War Office in Vienna was made public at the Consulate in this city yesterday:

"The battle on the San-Vistula line has continued for the last ten days, and has assumed the character of siege operations because of the strong field fortifications of the Russians. Nevertheless, our offensive movement, the right wing of which goes over Stry, is advancing slowly but surely.

"After having cleared Hungary of the enemy our forces have again occupied Czernowitz."

Kaiser Tells Poles Foes Will Perish

Holy Virgin, in Dream, Commanded Him to Save Convent, Emperor Declares.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The *Nashe Vremya* learns that the *Gazeta* at Czenstachowa, which is now published by the Germans, has printed the following proclamation issued by the Kaiser to the Poles:

"Poles! You of course remember how, once upon a time, the bell of the holy Swiatogoryst monastery began to ring and ring all night, without human aid, when all pious persons understood that great and important event had been signified by a miracle.

"When I formed my decision to wage war with Russia and restore to Poland her saints and annex her most cultured land to Germany I had a wondrous dream. It appeared that the Virgin commanded me to save her holy convent, which was threatened with danger. She gazed at me with tears in her eyes. I proceeded to fulfil her divine behest.

"Know this, Poles, and meet my troops like brothers and saviors. Know, Poles, that those who are with me will be liberally rewarded, but those who are against me will perish. With me are God and the Holy Virgin. She has lifted the sword of Germany to succor Poland."

GERMANS LESS HOPEFUL.

Semi-Official Press Admits Long War Is Likely.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs: "The German semi-official press has now changed its tone and admits that the war is likely to last longer than was believed originally. The *North German Gazette*, in a long article regarding the maximum prices of provisions, urges the necessity of husbanding the wheat resources. The *Gazette* estimates that Germany has sufficient corn for bread for the army and the population until the next harvest, but adds that the war may last longer and that the Germans must be able to hold out until a lasting peace is secured."

LONDON "PUBS" TO BAR WOMEN.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—There has been such an increase in drunkenness among women, supposedly the wives of absent soldiers, since the outbreak of the war that the authorities are considering the advisability of forbidding women from entering saloons.

German soldiers in civilian clothes are coming across the Dutch frontier, surrendering.

They say the firing of the British and French war vessels is so accurate that the shells fall on the German guns and destroy whole batteries. The loss of life has been terrible and the ground is strewn with dead. In spite of this fresh bodies of German troops are still being sent to the firing line. Among these have been many detachments of cavalry, although, according to the fugitives, they are of little service. Of a whole company of uhlans only one returned.

The hotels of Ostend are full of wounded and 1,500 were taken into Ghent in one day. The allies are bombarding the railway between Oostend and Bruges, while the Germans are bringing up more heavy guns and reinforcements. Few soldiers are left in Antwerp. Heavy firing can be heard at Sluis on the frontier, and it is also possible to distinguish the firing at Ghent and Bruges. It is certain danger threatens the Germans on that side. A train with wounded sent from Bruges to Ghent had to return to Bruges. The fugitives say that the Germans in Bruges are downhearted and anxious. Roulers was occupied by the allies Tuesday.

In Ghent too the Germans are restless. The staff left Tuesday, some say to Wetteren, others to Grammont. A Dutchman who has just returned to Sluis from Ghent says the military archives there were packed in boxes before the Palais de Justice.

GERMANS GAIN NEAR NIEUPORT, SAYS BERLIN

French Counter Attacks in West Everywhere Repulsed. Headquarters Reports.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was given out at general headquarters to-day:

Our attacks to the south of Nieuport are slowly gaining ground. At Ypres the battle is unchanged. To the west of Lille our troops are making good progress. Several fortified positions of the enemy have been taken. Sixteen British officers and 300 men, as well as four cannon, have been captured.

French counter attacks everywhere have been repulsed. A French battery stationed before the Cathedral of Rheims and artillery observers posted on the steeples of the cathedral have been bombarded.

To the southwest of Verdun severe French attacks have been repulsed. In counter attacks our troops succeeded in breaking through the French lines to the main position of the enemy, which was occupied. The French suffered terrible losses.

To the east of the Moselle all the attempts of the enemy have been repulsed.

In the northeastern theatre of war our attacks are progressing. During the last three weeks 13,500 Russians, 20 cannon and 29 machine guns have been taken.

In the southeastern war arena the situation is unchanged. It is reported that at Ivangeorod the Austrians have taken 100,000 Russian prisoners and 100 machine guns. German airplanes flying over Warsaw have dropped bombs on the railway station, causing its destruction by fire.

The French are reported to have bombarded Kanto Kiri in the Cameroons. It is stated that the report from Lisbon that the Germans had entered the Portuguese province of Angola in Africa is an invention to cover Anglo-Portuguese designs.

The Germans have erected heavy batteries on the Belgian coast for the purpose of controlling the entrances to the Scheldt from the North Sea.

MILITARISM OPPOSED.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* at Amsterdam, who has talked with prominent Dutch business men who travel regularly to Berlin and other German cities, gathered the impression that many Germans are revolted and ashamed at the conduct of their soldiers in Belgium, and that consequently an antagonistic feeling to militarism is setting in.

He quotes one man as saying that he would not be surprised if the war should eventually bring the people and the army into violent opposition.

The informants of the correspondent also say that a feeling of anxiety is growing in German commercial circles, not because of their losses by reason of the war, but because of a fear that things are not going well in the field and that the truth is being concealed.

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NEW 20.5 INCH KRUPP GUN.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29.—Just across the Dutch frontier, near Meppen, Germany, on the Krupp's artillery ranges, tests are being made of new 22 centimeter (29.5 inch) mortars, having a range of forty kilometers (twenty-four miles). They are intended for use against Beloit.



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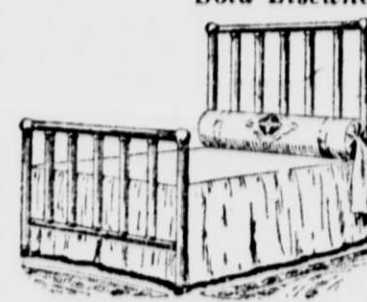
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